

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area
Amazing Adaptation Worksheet
Post site
3rd grade

Name(s): _____

Your Animal: _____

Look closely at your animal. What features do you see that might help it survive in the desert?

What type of skin does it have and how might this help the animal?

What is the coloring? Any patterns? How could this help the animal?

Does it have a specialized tail? Why?

What do you think it eats and why?

When do you think it is active? And why?

Does your animal have any unusual adaptations?

Draw a picture of your animal

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Goal or Challenge:

Your task is to create a desert animal. Use what you have learned about adaptations to create an animal with special features that will help it survive the pressures of the desert.

Product and Purpose:

You need to create/draw an original desert animal utilizing what you have learned about adaptations. Be sure to include the following: what type of mouth, what does it eat, what type body covering, how it moves, when is it active and where it lives. Make sure you name your animal.

Audience:

The Red Rock Park Rangers. The rangers love to learn about new and exciting animals and adaptations. Send creatures to the address above attention Environmental Education Staff.

Criteria for a Successful Letter:

- Your animal must meet the following:
- Label at least three adaptations on your animal - be sure to spell correctly.
- Use your imagination.

Create A Desert Animal

Using the list of adaptations create/ draw you own animal then write a brief report explaining how these adaptations help your animal survive. Include the following in your report: When is your animal active? How does it move? what does it eat? and where does it live? Make sure you name your animal.

Student_____

School_____

Date_____